Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Communication mailed on December 12, 2005. The extended period expires on April 12, 2006.

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A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: April 12, 2006

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